

PROCLAMATION

Public Power Week

October 5 - 11, 2008

Whereas, we, the citizens of the City of Colton, place high value on local control over community services and therefore have chosen to operate a community-owned, locally controlled, not-for-profit electric utility and, as consumers and owners of our electric utility, have a direct say in utility operations and policies; and

Whereas, Colton Electric Utility provides our homes, businesses, social services, and local government agencies with reliable, efficient, and cost-effective electricity employing sound business practices designed to ensure the best possible service at non-for-profit rates; and

Whereas, Colton Electric Utility is a valuable community asset that contributes substantially to the well-being of local citizens through energy efficiency, customer services, environmental protection, economic development and safety awareness; and

Whereas, Colton Electric Utility is a dependable and trustworthy institution whose local operation provides many consumer protections and continues to make our community a better place in which to live and work; and

Whereas, Colton Electric Utility will continue to work to bring lower-cost, safe, reliable electricity to community homes and businesses just as it has since 1895, the year when Colton Electric Utility was created to serve the citizens of Colton.

Now, Therefore, I Kelly J. Chastain, Mayor of the City of Colton, along with my fellow Council Members, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5 - 11, 2008 as the 22nd Annual Public Power Week and urge all citizens to join in commemorating the Colton Electric Utility for its contributions to the Colton community and consumers by recognizing how public power services enhance the quality of life in society.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Colton to be affixed this 7th day of October 2008.

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